



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:)
Stephens et al.) Before the Examiner
Serial No. 10/815,595) Hoi Ching Lau
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INDICATOR APPARATUS AND) 2636
METHOD FOR A VEHICLE USING)) Confirmation No. 1156
SIDE-EMITTING LIGHT-EMITTING)
DIODE) March 20, 2006

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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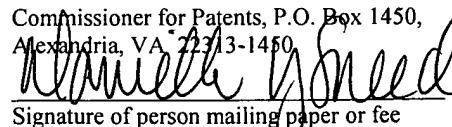
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Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-mentioned patent application. A request for a two-month extension of time along with the requisite fee have been enclosed with this Response, which is timely filed on Monday, March 20, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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